

## DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1980

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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

#### Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting Bureau statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for a selection of the statistics appearing in the Bureau's monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

#### Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$2.35). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- not applicable
- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available

7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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# PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes		Iron ore(a) '000 tonnes		Lead(b) '000 tonnes		Electricity mil. kWh		Gas(c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles(d) '000		Electric motors under 720W '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1979-80—																		
September	7,384	7,359			33.5	8,026	7,926	26,762	24,808	705	719	456	442	40.2	36.8	344	290	
October	8,353	7,116			38.4	7,811	8,883	25,885	25,257	734	691	461	445	45.0	37.6	324	273	
November	8,418	7,181	26,550		32.9	7,510	7,980	23,328	25,627	674	711	476	442	42.4	36.5	349	291	
December	5,344	7,294			28.1	7,381	8,024	21,930	25,698	749	732	422	443	28.8	34.5	291	300	
January	5,854	7,633			21.9	7,366	8,076	21,433	26,602	763	709	309	452	11.1	32.1	115	258	
February	5,647	5,186	21,579		33.2	7,414	8,044	22,369	26,154	658	669	474	457	34.6	33.9	272	287	
March	7,202	7,105			35.6	7,824	8,098	24,503	27,357	628	613	449	441	33.6	31.9	283	273	
April	5,311	6,107			36.4	7,524	8,079	25,905	27,587	529	564	448	451	26.8	29.0	248	278	
May	8,209	6,901	24,188		36.6	8,279	7,898	30,605	29,235	488	466	481	451	35.7	30.6	267	293	
June	8,174	7,786			35.2	8,707	8,029	34,984	29,883	576	602	457	455	29.8	29.5	284	288	
1980-81—																		
July	6,637	6,321			31.7	9,486	8,185	r37,060	r29,478	736	744	r475	r441	35.5	32.1	324	294	
August	5,004	5,802	n.y.a.		32.5	r8,973	r8,048	r34,502	r28,767	685	698	r483	r466	29.6	29.1	318	294	
September	8,612	7,782			n.y.a.	8,227	8,044	r31,793	r29,371	614	602	428	412	33.0	28.7	347	290	
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			n.y.a.	8,121	8,068	r29,216	r28,647	629	601	465	443	35.0	28.9	390	324	

(a) Gross mine output

(b) Metallic contents of mine products.

(c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas.

(d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

## PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (excl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woollen and worsted woven cloth (excl. blanketing) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufac- turing division(b)		Whole milk production, all purposes, mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers(c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1979-80—																
September	4,925	4,501	719	734	r12,045	211	203	263.3	617	485	87,720	74.5				
October	3,745	3,395	885	721	r14,929	237	217	266.6	726	453	114,674	75.1				
November	3,659	3,064	989	817	r13,271	202	189	269.3	709	460	93,969	71.3			24,272	24,399
December	3,544	4,441	683	791	r9,585	165	181	272.2	633	447	49,059	74.3				
January	1,630	3,899	435	795	r5,907	181	194	276.3	530	439	(d)21,814	(d)68.7				
February	1,476	3,252	908	784	r11,691	176	181	283.1	421	442	37,424	72.0			25,341	25,341
March	3,207	3,385	900	825	r12,216	167	155	285.4	345	440	37,910	69.6				
April	2,900	3,421	775	779	r10,629	203	219	286.0	244	387	38,372	73.7				
May	3,509	3,120	673	732	r13,158	200	193	287.2	219	438	30,388	73.6			25,908	25,842
June	3,543	3,230	513	610	r13,311	167	171	289.2	225	466	23,544	68.8				
1980-81—																
July	4,599	4,133	839	757	r14,278	208	207	292.6	298	453	40,986	74.9				
August	3,769	3,154	683	703	r13,028	197	198	296.5	459	478	72,045	(e) 80.7			n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	r3,715	r3,364	771	734	r13,057	214	205	299.3	592	451	102,443	82.4				
October	4,153	3,370	974	800	r13,758	233	214	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.				

(a) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5630 0.

(b) This index is on a "net division" basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division or ASIC (Division C) for sale or

transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment.

(c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.

(d) Affected by major industrial dispute.

(e) The National Council of Wool Selling

Brokers has increased its membership from August 1980 resulting in an increase in the percentage of the total wool received by Brokers.

## OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Total exports, value \$m		Total imports, value \$m		Value of merchandise at average 1974-75 prices(a) \$m		Export price index(b) All groups 1974-75 = 100	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets(c) \$m
					Exports	Imports				
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Original
1979-80										
September	1,379	1,459	1,102	1,200			164	2	193	3,858
October	1,635	1,584	1,476	1,347			169	70	33	4,106
November	1,679	1,612	1,371	1,317	2,889	2,158	172	75	89	4,148
December	1,563	1,664	1,167	1,299			174	93	251	4,614
January	1,746	1,681	1,630	1,501			179	303	518	6,386
February	1,623	1,664	1,445	1,511	3,040	2,262	183	71	234	6,495
March	1,622	1,809	1,331	1,395			185	6	52	5,627
April	1,620	1,585	1,277	1,335			183	30	80	5,225
May	1,537	1,470	1,472	1,488	2,793	2,052	182	300	564	5,271
June	1,794	1,757	1,394	1,439			179	24	43	5,681
1980-81										
July	1,704	1,619	1,591	1,437			180	245	183	5,933
August	1,490	1,528	1,405	1,379	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	182	329	113	5,533
September	1,404	1,419	1,615	1,653			184	515	330	5,718
October	1,671	1,585	1,731	1,734			n.y.a.	558	1,010	6,094

(a) Replaces estimates at average 1966-67 prices. See publication 5421.0.

(b) Introduced in July 1979. For further detail see July 1979 issue of publication 6405.0.

London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

(c) From the end of June 1976 gold is valued at the average

## INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)										Instalment credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding(e) \$m			
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(b) \$m		Food and drink(b) \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture(b) \$m		Other(b)(c) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000				Other new motor vehicles registered(d) '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.			Original	Seas. adj.
1979-80														
September	2,182	2,328							36.3	38.6	8.8	9.6	3,019	
October	2,334	2,307							39.8	37.7	10.9	10.1	3,024	
November	2,501	2,372	3,760	3,500	2,742	2,336	1,485	1,256	38.4	38.3	10.0	10.1	3,038	
December	3,151	2,409							32.2	35.1	7.4	8.0	3,046	
January	2,324	2,489							33.2	38.0	8.3	10.0	3,043	
February	2,268	2,440	3,595	3,662	2,142	2,484	1,226	1,303	36.3	38.1	9.7	10.6	3,039	
March	2,370	2,514							37.0	37.4	10.0	10.0	3,032	
April	2,391	2,487							36.3	35.5	9.3	9.4	3,020	
May	2,657	2,519	3,643	3,725	2,530	2,510	1,244	1,331	37.7	34.8	10.8	9.8	3,018	
June	2,409	2,583							36.5	36.7	11.1	10.5	3,011	
1980-81														
July	2,562	2,656	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	43.2	38.5	11.9	10.1	3,007	
August	2,564	2,650							39.3	38.7	10.0	10.2	3,005	
September	2,595	2,697							37.5	37.6	10.0	10.3	n.y.a.	
October	2,760	2,677							40.2	38.2	10.7	10.0	n.y.a.	

(a) Based on the 1973-74 census of retail establishments

vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses

(b) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory

(c) During the period, amounts financed to new agreements made were

(d) Other, excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

June, \$134m; July, \$156m; August \$138m

(e) Comprises light commercial type

# WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETIREMENT													
Month	Average weekly earnings per employed male unit \$		Weekly wage rates index, adult males (b) 1954 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)	Consumer price index, six State capitals, 1966-67 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted (a)								
	Original	Seas. adj.			All groups	Food (d)	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care (e)	Recreation (f)
					Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original
1979-80—													
September			592.3	1.3		271.5							
October			592.4	1.4		275.1							
November	248.30	243.70	596.3	1.5	284.1	276.2	292.9	311.3	240.7	294.7	297.5	335.3	129.4
December			597.0	1.6		281.2							
January			624.7	1.2		286.9							
February	245.70	250.90	625.2	1.4	290.3	288.2	295.2	316.8	247.0	296.5	302.8	340.6	133.8
March			626.6	1.4		291.4							
April			627.4	1.4		293.4							
May	256.20	258.30	627.9	1.4	298.4	296.2	303.7	324.5	253.4	310.3	307.9	348.8	136.2
June			628.0	1.3		298.9							
1980-81—													
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	654.4	1.4		300.2							
August			655.1	1.4	304.0	302.6	307.2	313.1	262.2	311.3	314.3	354.7	138.5
September			n.y.a.	1.4		304.4							
October			n.y.a.	1.4		307.4							

(a) The composition of the group structure of the Index has been altered with the introduction, from December quarter 1976, of the ninth Consumer Price Index series. (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see *Overtime, Australia* (6330.0). (d) Quarterly series may be derived by averaging the three monthly figures. However, in some cases quarterly index numbers so derived differ slightly from the quarterly figure as published in *Consumer Price Index* publications due to rounding. (e) Base December quarter 1968 = 100.0. (f) Base September quarter 1976 = 100.0.

## BUILDING, ETC.

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$m	Building commenced, total \$m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Price indexes (a)		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Materials used in house building	Materials used in building other than house building	New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment	
												Original	Original	Original	Seas. adj.
1979-80 -															
September	625.9	644.2	11.6	11.8	126.9					290.6	290.2				
October	630.0	572.9	12.9	11.8	63.3					293.4	292.2				
November	848.3	776.0	13.0	12.3	131.5	1,746.8	1,850.8	32.0	34.2	295.0	293.8	675.6	594.2	1,725.1	1,620.8
December	559.3	632.9	9.8	10.7	112.4					297.4	290.3				
January	568.5	690.7	10.1	12.8	116.5					301.6	304.9				
February	636.8	712.3	11.3	12.4	146.4	2,215.4	2,286.2	34.3	34.9	308.9	311.1	536.8	659.7	1,514.2	1,737.8
March	701.0	702.8	13.3	12.7	89.4					314.4	314.1				
April	639.0	677.8	12.7	12.8	73.9					317.2	315.7				
May	730.4	664.0	13.3	12.4	119.9	2,129.1	2,039.7	34.1	33.0	320.0	317.5	705.3	682.5	1,942.3	1,793.8
June	763.4	685.6	13.1	12.2	103.3					324.2	323.6				
1980-81 -															
July	760.9	711.1	13.2	12.1	72.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	329.9	328.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	762.4	830.6	12.8	13.6	101.9					334.4	333.6				
September	767.3	717.0	13.0	12.4	123.0					337.2	335.9				
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.					338.5	337.4				

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. 1966-67 = 100.0.

# FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (c) \$m		Major trading banks (b)  Deposits \$m				Finance companies balances outstanding (d) \$m	Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (a)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (f) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m	
								Permanent building societies \$m	Other lenders (e) \$m					
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original	Seas. adj.	
1979-80														
September	20,247	20,095	20,313	20,785	15,708	15,657	17,759	305	173	87	9.95		1,885	2,565
October	20,364	20,159	20,993	21,025	16,216	15,830	17,931	356	208	96	9.94		2,117	2,600
November	20,412	20,325	21,459	21,514	16,408	16,176	18,229	312	213	103	9.96	844.0	2,749	2,605
December	20,575	20,486	22,150	21,840	16,612	16,448	18,371	245	162	93	9.97		1,894	2,454
January	20,774	20,720	22,999	22,292	16,565	16,724	18,458	342	182	94	10.38		2,632	2,821
February	20,964	20,856	23,252	22,349	16,574	17,050	18,527	328	226	104	10.75	526.3	2,721	2,702
March	20,849	20,973	23,399	22,431	16,836	17,195	18,682	330	240	107	11.20		2,719	2,834
April	20,845	21,193	23,087	22,327	17,280	17,255	18,802	345	214	98	11.40		3,967	2,774
May	20,846	21,149	22,436	22,912	17,613	17,519	19,000	334	244	110	11.54	659.3	3,711	2,546
June	21,261	21,313	22,680	23,602	17,514	17,549	19,259	295	208	104	11.50		2,800	2,598
1980-81														
July	21,351	21,359	23,010	23,938	17,864	17,817	19,588	332	253	107	11.34		2,271	2,899
August	21,592	21,518	23,278	24,192	17,901	17,926	19,835	305	234	108	11.50	n.y.a.	2,850	2,926
September	21,771	21,617	23,630	24,164	17,811	17,748	20,135	302	254	116	11.50		2,154	2,937
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	24,291	24,322	18,273	17,838	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions (b) Includes external territories (c) Excludes external territories (d) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication *Finance Companies: Australia* (5614 0). (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities (f) This series was previously based on rebate bonds which were issued prior to 1 November 1968. Income on these bonds was subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Australian Government loan interest included in taxable income. The series is now based on non-rebate bonds.

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$m)**

Quarter							Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure			
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES														
1978-79														
March	25,285	25.3	2,114	1,645	23,171	24,222	15,007	15,686	3,979	4,243	3,339	3,709	1,791	2,079
June	25,121	26.26	1,090	1,806	24,031	24,420	15,902	15,961	4,435	4,276	4,012	3,804	2,523	2,120
1979-80														
September	26,854	27,225	1,398	1,824	25,456	25,396	16,381	16,550	4,377	4,437	3,726	3,764	1,943	2,134
December	30.44	27,912	3,308	1,877	27,436	26,035	17,873	16,940	4,709	4,533	4,081	3,873	2,314	2,233
March	27,850	28,974	1,592	1,717	26,258	27,257	16,968	17,706	4,532	4,833	3,693	4,098	2,034	2,356
June	28,369	29,891	945	1,893	27,424	28,088	17,927	18,004	5,101	4,917	4,346	4,129	2,648	2,224
AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES														
1978-79														
March	17,021	17,188	1,801	1,238	15,220	15,950	9,638	10,072	2,689	2,849	2,138	2,368	1,177	1,356
June	15,894	17,041	488	1,294	15,406	15,747	10,009	10,040	2,966	2,855	2,510	2,382	1,621	1,369
1979-80														
September	16,943	17,234	748	1,158	16,195	16,076	10,041	10,145	2,836	2,878	2,285	2,303	1,213	1,331
December	19,531	17,390	2,398	1,160	17,133	16,230	10,780	10,215	3,005	2,909	2,453	2,338	1,407	1,358
March	16,686	17,399	1,053	1,135	15,633	16,264	9,918	10,351	2,808	2,976	2,138	2,364	1,183	1,361
June	16,444	17,624	440	1,166	16,004	16,458	10,265	10,304	3,108	2,992	2,450	2,332	1,507	1,273

**AT CURRENT PRICES continued**

Quarter	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises														Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements									
					Companies		Other											
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Original				
1978-79																		
March	4,300	4,299	4,171	4,272	2,371	2,799	5,902	5,706	13,754	14,206	1,406	6,429	3,678	18,002				
June	4,606	4,618	4,665	4,653	2,699	2,784	4,877	5,971	14,295	14,327	495	7,458	5,608	16,640				
1979-80																		
September	4,547	4,508	4,734	4,791	2,947	2,934	5,813	6,018	14,818	14,872	772	6,913	3,166	19,337				
December	5,003	5,036	5,624	5,443	3,644	3,102	8,158	6,270	15,617	15,157	2,569	7,959	3,489	22,656				
March	5,342	5,329	5,516	5,652	2,739	3,243	5,784	6,212	15,441	15,712	929	6,871	4,290	18,951				
June	5,227	5,244	5,591	5,584	3,429	3,533	5,207	6,493	16,014	16,260	289	8,451	6,248	18,506				

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid or payable by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)								UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)					JOB VACANCIES (c'000)
Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			Survey estimates (d)
	Original	Seas. adj.(c)	Original	Seas. adj.(c)	Original	Seas. adj.(c)	Males	Females		Males	Females	Persons	
1979-80													
September	4,140.9	n.a.	2,373.7	n.a.	6,514.6	n.a.	184.7	138.3	73.5	201.6	194.9	396.5	
October	4,126.8	n.a.	2,386.2	n.a.	6,513.0	n.a.	178.1	133.5	76.2	195.9	191.8	387.8	
November	4,115.0	4,136.6	2,396.2	2,404.9	6,511.2	6,541.4	171.5	125.1	64.1	183.8	176.8	360.6	34.3
December	4,216.4	n.a.	2,430.4	n.a.	6,646.8	n.a.	202.2	151.6	73.1	224.2	202.7	426.9	
January	4,179.9	n.a.	2,337.0	n.a.	6,516.9	n.a.	226.9	154.1	56.9	242.3	195.5	437.8	
February	4,190.6	4,155.8	2,428.0	2,416.8	6,618.6	6,572.5	215.2	160.5	68.8	230.4	214.1	444.5	36.9
March	4,182.6	n.a.	2,473.0	n.a.	6,655.6	n.a.	196.3	142.8	73.3	211.5	200.9	412.4	
April	4,156.6	n.a.	2,440.0	n.a.	6,596.5	n.a.	192.9	146.3	65.3	206.9	197.5	404.5	
May	4,201.1	4,193.6	2,450.3	2,443.5	6,651.4	6,637.5	201.0	141.6	71.0	219.9	193.7	413.6	29.8
June	4,179.2	n.a.	2,459.6	n.a.	6,638.8	n.a.	193.1	144.7	68.3	208.9	197.1	406.1	
1980-81													
July	4,189.5	n.a.	2,475.9	n.a.	6,665.4	n.a.	190.0	134.8	60.6	205.3	180.0	385.4	
August	4,180.0	4,200.3	2,459.0	2,468.1	6,639.0	6,668.0	193.3	139.4	59.7	209.1	183.2	392.3	30.1
September	4,224.1	n.a.	2,509.7	n.a.	6,730.8	n.a.	197.9	137.6	70.0	211.1	194.4	405.5	
October	4,195.6	n.a.	2,466.1	n.a.	6,661.7	n.a.	179.8	128.0	68.6	194.6	181.8	376.5	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed.  
 (b) Labour force survey estimates. Suspension of seasonally adjusted unemployment estimates is explained in the November 1977 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6201.0).  
 (c) Seasonally adjusted estimates available only for February, May, August and November.  
 (d) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see *Job Vacancies, May 1979* (6231.0).

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